IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

***In re* Application: Alan O'Neill**	)	**Title:**
	)	**Communications Security Methods**
	)	**for Supporting End-to-End Security**
Application No: 10/685,720	)	**Associations**
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Filed: October 15, 2003	)	**Confirmation No.: 5387**
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	)	**Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy**
Attorney Docket No.: 060576U2	)	
	)	**Group Art Unit: 2436**

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2009 (hereinafter, "Office Action"), please find Applicant's response as set forth below. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.